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In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventor(s): Sylvia Laquerre)	
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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Applicants through their undersigned Attorney petition the Commissioner to convert U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/173,007, filed December 22, 1999, claiming priority under C.F.R. §1.53(b)(2) to a U.S. Patent Application under C.F.R. §1.53.

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified as follows:

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No. of pages in Specification: 20; No. of Claims: 13.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 6; Formal:[X]; Informal:[].

Preliminary Amendment

In the Specification

Page 1, line 3, add new first paragraph -- This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional
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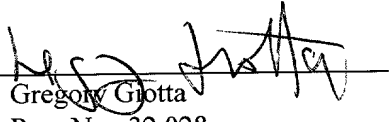
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